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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 31, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

The present application was filed on August 18, 2000 with claims 1-26. In the outstanding Office Action dated January 31, 2003, the Examiner: (i) rejected claims 1-6, 10-18, and 22-26 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by PCT No. WO 97/29443 to O'Brien et al. (hereinafter "O'Brien"); and (ii) rejected claims 7-9 and 19-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over O'Brien, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,893,905 to Main et al. (hereinafter "Main").

With regard to the rejection of claims 1-6, 10-18, and 22-26 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by O'Brien, Applicants assert that such claims are patentable for at least the